

The Daily Courant.

Monday, January 16. 1721.

Leipsic, December 13.

A Tartan belonging to this Place arrived here lately in six Days from Algiers, by which we have Advice that a Corsair had newly brought into that Port a Portuguese Ship bound to Lisbon, who was taken on the Coast of Spain, laden with Merchandise, and 20 Men on board, who were all made Slaves; and that the Algerians were fitting out four large Ships and 16 of a lesser Size, to go a cruising: Those Advices add, that two Ships, together with a Turkish Vessel, had perished in that Port by a violent Storm; as did likewise the St. Giacomo, a Vessel belonging to Majorca and to this Port; but the Effects and Crew of this latter Vessel were saved. The three French Ships of War which brought the French Ambassadors to Algiers, are sailed from that Port to France, that Minister having concluded a Peace with the Algerians.

On the 9th Instant a Maltese Ship of War arrived here in 20 Days from Malta and six from Alicante, commanded by the Bailo of Langon, who is set out to Florence to compliment the Grand Duke on the part of the Grand Master of Malta. A few Days ago, a Brigantine arrived here from Port Mahon laden with Merchandise, on board of which Ship his said Colonel Orway intends to embark for that Place.

Rome, Dec. 21. The Pope has granted a Dispensation to Prince Lewis of Baden to marry a Princess who is nearly related to him; this Dispensation is granted in Consideration of the Services rendered by that illustrious Family to the holy See. The Differences terminated between the Cardinals Giudici and Barbarini, touching the Right of performing the Ceremony of giving the Religious Habit to three Nuns of the Monastery of Palestrina, as is likewise the other Dispute relating to the Jurisdiction of that Monastery, to which Rights of Jurisdiction both the Cardinals contended very earnestly; but the Point is decided in favour of Cardinal Barbarini for his Life, after which no Ecclesiastic whatever of his Family is to claim that Privilege.

Hambourg, Jan. 10. M. de Ropstorf, Chamberlain to the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, arrived here Yesterday from Kiel, having been there to view his own Estates near that Place. M. Hagendorf, the Danish Minister, has desired our Magistrates, on the Part of the King of Denmark, to cause several Companies of cheating Gamblers to be drove from this City, who have lurked in these Parts for some Time past, and have drawn in the Youth of this Place to lose great Sums of Money: It is said that Minister has made the same Request to the Magistrates of Bremen and of Lubbeck. Letters from Stockholm say, that the Senate have come to a Resolution, that two Senators shall for the future accompany his Majesty when-ever he goes out of this City, to be assisting to his Majesty in such Matters which he shall require. A new Project for a Peace is talked of between this Court and the Czar. Advices from Holstein say, the Duke of Holstein's Commissioners have begun to take Possession of the Estates which the King of Denmark has conferred shall be restored to him.

Frankfort, Jan. 12. The Prince of Furtemberg being disposed to resign his Office of President of the Imperial Chamber at Wetzlar, makes People impatient of hearing who will be appointed to succeed to that Post. It is reported, that the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel designs to send the greatest Part of his Troops into the Service of Sweden, unless a Peace be concluded between the Czar and that Court by the next Spring: It is likewise reported, that the Imperial Regiments that were ordered from Italy, are first countermanded, excepting three Battalions.

Brussels, Jan. 14. Count Copignies, Deputy in Ordinary of the State of Brabant, took Possession

on the 11th Instant of the Lieutenantancy of the Emperor's Guards of Archers, which Office has lately been conferred on him by his Imperial Majesty. On the 12th Instant in the Morning, the Marquis Beretti Landi passed through this City incognito, towards Cambray, in order to be present at the Opening of the Congress. The Prince of Esquilache gave a noble Entertainment and a Ball, on the 12th Instant at Night, to the Marquis de Prié, the Marchioness, and the chief of the Nobility of this Place. On the 6th Instant, the Marquis de Prié, accompanied by several Persons of Quality, went to Malines, to pay a Visit to the Archbishop, in Return to the Anniversary Compliment he had received from that Prelate on New-Year's Day last; the Marquis was magnificently regaled during his Stay at Malines, and Yesterday he returned hither with all his Attendants.

Paris, Jan. 9. The Duke de Chartres having received the Bulls from Rome for the Grand Mastership of the Order of St. Lazarus, which are drawn up in most honourable Terms, he will shortly be installed - the Head of that Order, in the Abbey of St. Germain; where great Preparations are making to that purpose. The Court has granted an annual Pension of 1000 Livres to each of the Physicians which were sent to Marseilles, and likewise a proportionable Sum to all the surgeons who took Care of the infected Persons in that Place. It is supposed, from the great Number of Letters that are sent to Vienna, directed for Mr. Law, that he is at that Court; and it is reported, that he is to execute some Commissions there, and afterwards at Rome.

Hague, Jan. 17. Prince Kourakin, the Czar's Minister residing here, has received Advice from Peterborough, that the Czar has named him to be one of his Plenipotentiaries for the Congress of Brunswick, as also Count Golofin now residing at the Court of Berlin for another, and M. Osterman for the third. The States of the Province of Holland have had for these two or three Days under Deliberation the Affair of the Duties payable to their Admiralties, whose Commissioners are at present at present. It was at first proposed to alienate and farm Part of the said Duties: The Project now before them, is to alienate the whole upon some Proposals made by a particular Company, who offer to take them provided they may obtain an Office or Grant for 15 Years, and some other Advantages; promising to pay for the said Duties, which yield now not above 14 or 1500000 Florins, four Millions of Florins a Year, besides some Millions before hand, and collect the said Duties according to a Tariff proposed some Time ago, which is now examining and reforming, lessening the Duties and having nothing prejudicial to the Dutch or other foreign Trade; and there is great Probability this Design will take Effect.

London, January 16.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France. Madrid, Jan. 7. Upon Twelfth Day last, their Catholick Majesty confessed and received the Sacrament, and the King made his Offering of three Chalices, as usual, upon that Day: This Morning the Court set out for the Pardo, where it is to stay for four or five Days.

Letters from Ceuta of the 15th of last Month confirm the great Loss of the Moors in the last Engagement on the 1st Instant: Their Army continues at present encamped at Castillejos, receiving fresh Succours every Day; several of their Parties shew themselves often from the adjacent Eminences to the Spanish Camp, the Soldiers of which are constantly busy in levelling and filling up the hollow Caverns, Mines, and other subterraneous Places the Moors had worked before Ceuta, and which will take up a considerable Time before they are entirely destroyed.

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